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Public School Report

For the Month of November

Grade VIII:
J. Torry, 93 p.c.
R. Pawlik, 80
P. Tarr, 84
A. Hay, 74
M. Hay, 73
C. Burnett, 70
J. Burnett, 60
E. Burnett, 60
R. Clark, not ranked

Grade VII:
N. Alton, 90
H. Arthur, 87
J. Pawlik, 87
P. MacCharles, 86
D. Randall, 85
M. Robertson, 83
G. Clout, 82
B. Brodie, 82
P. Morrison, 70
P. Pawlik, 77
A. Young, 35
W. Benner, 28

Grade VI:
H. Turner, 89
E. Randall, 59
I. Torry, 50
G. Tarr, 58
E. McLean, 58
W. Turner, 53
G. Brodie, 51
L. Boyd, 49
P. Arden, 48
G. Robertson, 49
H. Berry, 49
P. Arden, 35

Grade V:
M. Cranbie, 96

R. M. Mantario 262

NOTICE

For the convenience of ratepayers, the Sec. Treas. will attend with the Roll for collection of taxes, as under:

EMPRESS, Saturday, Dec. 19
CHERRYFIELD, Monday, Dec. 21

ALASKA, Thursday, Dec. 31
C. EVANS SARGENT,
Secretary-Treasurer

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE

DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM

Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes

Always a Full Stock Carried

We cater to Farmers.

GOOD ROOMS

A Place of City Style

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Complete stock of Decorations for the Home, the Table and the Tree. It will pay you to buy these from us.

WE take orders for Every Variety of JEWELRY. Moderate prices quick delivery. Only first-class goods handled.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Sale! Sale!

A fortunate purchase has made possible the following Prices in GRANITWARE

Extra large, Milk and Rice BOILERS, each 1.00
Extra large, Preserving KETTLES .85
London or Berlin KETTLES, with covers 1.25
TEA KETTLES, Number 9, a real one for 1.50
Large size Water Buckets 1.25
Large Aluminum DISH PANS 1.00
ALUMINUM DIPPERS, quart size 35c
Large HEAVY Galvanised Wash Tubs at 1.50

Headquarters for Santa Claus

We sure have some great buys for Her and Him in CHRISTMAS GOODS

N. D. STOREY

Council Board for 1926

Messrs. R. L. Arthur, M. G. Boyd and W. R. Brodie, are the Village Council Board for the year 1926, being elected by acclamation. W. R. Brodie is the only new member; J. N. Anderson is the retiring member of the present board.

Mr. Anderson has seen long service with the Council, having been a member of the various boards for the last ten years. Under these circumstances, after such long service, he is deserving of a rest from office and the thanks of ratepayers. While Councilorship carries no pay there is often times much grief attached to the job, so ratepayers are always indebted to such and every councillor who endeavours to carry out the duties of his office conscientiously.

Conquering Hot Temper

By Dr. C. M. Hincks, Medical Director
Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Children ought to have the opportunity of learning to control an outbreak of temper. Do not shield and protect them from friction. They will meet it in later life and opposition is a sort of "home" to teach them to master themselves.

They should learn to face their own year old, that crying and fits of temper will not get them what they want. Teach them that control and not temper will win their desires.

Whenever possible, an attack of temper should be cut short at the beginning. Petting or indulgence rarely pays. Extreme corporal punishment on the other hand is often a mistake. To ignore the attack or to put the child to bed is sometimes the best remedy.

In older children the bad habit may be broken by pointing out that anyone who loses his temper makes a fool of himself, loses his dignity and is ridiculous and sometimes a contemptible object to his fellows.

"Nobody likes to make a donkey of himself." "So who conquers himself is greater than he that conquers a city," can be used to encourage a child to acquire selfmastery.

Marie Pawlik
Junior Crocker
Percy Brad
Iona Alton
Rene Dark

Not ranked on account of absence—D. Stabbington, L. Livernore.

Hardware NEEDS

Ranges and Heaters

McClary Furnaces and Supplies

Foot Warmers

Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

Municipalities Doing Well

According to the reports presented to the Alberta association of municipal districts, by the president, the rural municipalities of Alberta are in a favorable condition. Against an assessed value of 470,000, there is a debt of 470,000, one-half of which is in one district. All payments on the above are being promptly made when due. Forty per cent of the districts had no money borrowed last year, for any purpose, and of those which borrowed, all but 20 paid their loans in full at the end of the year.

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS by The Village of Empress Under Tax Recovery Act, 1922

Public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, The Village of Empress, will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in the Village of Empress, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1925, at 3 P.M., the following lands. Terms Cash within 30 days. Subject to review by the Board of Appeal, this 21st day of October, 1925.

D. McFARBERN
Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Empress.

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United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Devout genuine religion in the home is a valuable safeguard, against lawlessness, irregular conduct and bad habits. A great aid to religion in the home, is the organized study of the Bible and Christian truths in Sunday school. Help your boys and girls by sending them to Sunday School.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas is approaching at most too rapidly for some. Are we ready for it not alone in household and family planning but in spirit ready to commemorate God's great gift to mankind, ready to bring acceptable gifts to the Lord of Life as did the three wise men? An attempt will be made Sunday evening to estimate the implications of God's ownership of human lives.

Sermon for the children.

Music
Prelude: Anthem, "The Lord Knows Why." Contralto solo, "God's Changeful Garden."
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

BEAUTYLAND

A service of special interest will be held in Beautyland school, next Sunday, December 13, at 8 p.m. A missionary address will be illustrated by 100 lantern slides, mostly colored, depicting the home and foreign missionary work of the United Church of Canada. In our own Dominion and around the world.

The offering for the day will be sent as a missionary contribution. Everybody welcome.

IMPOUNDED

On the SW. 1/4, Sec. 15-21-5 w. of 4th, one Red Roan Gelding, white star on forehead, branded left shoulder, Q-J. D. Mode, Poundkeeper.

AUCTION SALE

18 Head of Horses, 14 Head of Cattle Implements, etc. of B. F. Marshall Estate

Monday, December 14

at SE. 1-4 3-25-29; E. 1-2 34-24-29 w3

12 miles North of Empress, 14 miles N. of Mayfield School, 1 mile East of Empress-Alaska graded road

Commences 10:30 a.m. Free lunch at noon.

D. Lush, Auctioneer Sisk, General Trust Corp. Ltd., Trustee

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

This COMING SATURDAY

OUR BIG SPECIAL for December

'Birth of a Nation'

Matinee at 3 p.m. Evening, 8 p.m.

Do Not Miss This Special Show

Saturday, December 19

'The Devil's Cargo'

Starring Pauline Stark and Wallace Berry

A story of river navigation in the Southern States.

A picture story that will hold your interest throughout its dramatic and picturesque settings.

Premier Brownlee Ill

Premier Brownlee, is at present confined to his residence at Edmonton with a severe cold and slight congestion of the lungs. His condition while serious, is not alarming. Hon. Geo. Hoadley is acting premier.

Going Home for Christmas

Are you going home for Christmas?

Have you written you'll be there?

Going home to kiss the mother and to show her that you care?

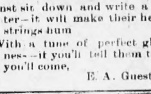
Going home to greet the father in a way to make him glad?

If you're not I hope there'll come a time you'll wish you had.

Just sit down and write a letter—it will make their heart strings hum.

With a tune of perfect gladness—if you'll tell them that you'll come.

E. A. Guest.



United Grain Growers Will Not Sell Elevator Facilities To The Pools

Winnipeg.—United Grain Growers limited will not sell elevator facilities of the company to the pools. This is the decision of the annual meeting of the company here. The proposal to sell the elevator facilities was defeated by an overwhelming vote. At the same time, the shareholders of the company went on record as favoring the coordination of the marketing facilities of the three prairie wheat pools, the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company and the United Grain Growers Limited.

As had been predicted, the question of the elevator policy of the company proved the main business matter before the session, which lasted 2 1/2 days. Representatives of the 35,000 shareholders of the company, from 375 localities, attended.

The following is the text of the resolution on the elevator policy of the company, which was endorsed:

"That we, delegates of the shareholders of the United Grain Growers, Limited, in annual meeting assembled, having considered the following resolution passed by our board of directors at their meeting on November 17, 1925, hereby endorse same and express our belief that development along the lines indicated therein would be in the best interests of all concerned."

Here was appended the board of directors' resolution.

Approve Peace Pact

British House of Commons Ratifies Security Agreement

London.—The spirit of Locarno pervaded the crowded House of Commons when ratification of the Locarno (Security) pact was voted 375 to 13. Labor amendment was defeated previously, 232 to 150.

When the speaker put the motion for approval, presented by Austen Chamberlain, secretary of foreign affairs, there was an almost unanimous shout in its favor. But back bench Labor members persisted in calling for a division. The majority of the Laborites voted with the government, but about a score abstained from voting.

Wins On Recount

Tory Secures North Huron Constituency From Progressive

London, Ont.—W. B. Spots, Conservative, was elected to the federal house by a majority of 11 in North Huron by a recount. W. B. King, Progressive, had been proclaimed winner as elected. The recount was made as a result of Spots' application.

Mr. Spots' recount application was progressive total of elected in the recent general elections up to 118. The Liberal total is 306, Progressives 23, Labor 2. Defeat, King, is the only federal riding unaltered.

Says Hydrogen Will Run Motor

Toronto.—Professor J. M. McClellan, head of the physics department at the University of Toronto, famous for his discoveries and researches with helium, predicts that there will be some day a new type of motor which would receive its power from hydrogen and the driver would carry extra tanks in his pocket.

Show Grand Truck As Cause Of Deficit On National Railways

Ottawa.—Comment on the controversy between the Canadian Government and certain of the Grand Truck shareholders is contained in the annual report of the department of railways and canals, just issued. In this respect the Deputy Minister, Major G. A. Bell, reviews the history of the five years since the G.T.P. was taken over by the government, and states that during that period \$13,756,760 had to be provided for investment account of the whole Canadian National system, including new construction, betterments, property acquisitions and new equipment, and that in all \$57,825,425 was added to the debt of the nation comprising the Canadian National Railways.

"In view of the remarkable attitude of a section of the British press," continues the report.

Resents Action Of Pacific Cable Board

Report Says Postmaster-General Takes Exception To Methods Adopted

Respecting New Cable

London.—The Daily Express says it understands that the postmaster-general of Canada, Hon. Charles Murphy, has recommended the Dominion Government should withdraw from participation in the Pacific cable board.

The withdrawal, the Express says, is the ground that "among other things, that duplication of the cable from Banfield, Vancouver, to Fiji, was decided upon in the absence of Canadian representatives and the contracts were therefore awarded despite Canadian protests and in defiance of the provisions of the Imperial Cable Act, under which, unanimity in such matters is essential."

Ottawa.—In the absence from the city of Hon. Charles Murphy, president of the cable board, information in regard to his representations on the duplicate Pacific cable is not available, although it is said the government has not yet taken any definite step, looking to the withdrawal of Canada from participation. It is understood, however, that Mr. Murphy has taken strong objection to methods adopted by the board in respect to the new cable.

Heavy Session In Prospect

Strenuous Days Ahead When Parliament Gets Down To Business

Ottawa.—Strenuous days will follow the opening of parliament, according to rumors in circulation here. There is talk of morning, afternoon and evening sittings of the House of Commons if debate on the address should show signs of dragging on for any length of time. Generally the motion for morning sittings does not come until the end of a session. It is pointed out, however, that no committees will be meeting until the debate on the address is concluded. Therefore, it is suggested, in order to reach a vote on the address before the Christmas adjournment, morning sittings will probably be held.

Service For "Sub" Victims

British Navy Pays Tribute To Officers and Men

Plymouth, Eng.—An impressive tribute was paid by the British navy to the memory of the 68 officers and men who perished in the monitor submarine, M-1, a week ago.

A fleet of warships assembled at dawn at the spot off the Devonshire coast where the M-1 made her fatal dive. The burial service for those who died at sea was read aboard the submarine parent ship Malden after which wreaths were thrown upon the water.

Papal Is Acquitted

Toronto.—Andrew Papal was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy against Wright in the antizares here on charges of theft and bribery in connection with Ontario Government bond transactions. The jury reached their verdict after four hours and twenty minutes consideration, and found Papal "not guilty" on all charges preferred against him.

Win Post-Graduate Scholarships

Winnipeg.—The ten \$500 W. C. Macdonald post-graduate scholarships in Science and Agriculture at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, were awarded to the following: Front row, left to right: Lionel Davin, Quebec; J. De. Malita, Quebec; Charles T. Townsend, Manitoba; Cyril Kay Johns, Alberta; H. J. Atkinson, New Brunswick. Back row, left to right: J. P. Dore, Ontario; Kenneth E. Stuenkel, Saskatchewan; John C. Chaffin, Prince Edward Island; Kenneth A. Harrison, Nova Scotia; William Pugh, Manitoba.

Saskatchewan Corn Show

G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, Carries Off Sweepstakes

G. H. Hoffman, Saskatchewan's corn king at the first corn show held at Maple Creek, was again awarded first place at the third provincial corn show held at Indian Head.

Maple Creek made a clean sweep of the special prizes, for in addition to the sweepstakes, Mr. Hoffman won the silver trophy cup offered by the Olivine Flour Milling Company for the exhibit of ten ears of any variety of corn, and the silver cup offered by the Saskatchewan Wholesale Implement Association for permanent competition amongst Saskatchewan exhibitors showing corn for the first time.

Miss Eunice Ford, Maple Creek, won the silver cup offered by the Saskatchewan Cereals Company for the best ten ears exhibited by a girl in the junior section.

A. S. Unsworth, of Piapot, won the first prize for the best heat of corn grown under field conditions in such a class was considered by the judges to be one of the finest exhibits of the whole show as there was a great bulk of green forage and ears that would all have been prize ears except for the foliage.

Three other prizes for the same event were awarded to D. Hoffman, G. H. Hoffman and E. G. Hoffman, Maple Creek.

Saskatchewan's fourth provincial corn show will be held at Estevan. The invitation, presented by T. A. Torgerson, president of the Estevan Agricultural Society, and managing director of the Prairie Nurseries, was accepted.

August Peterson, Weyburn, was elected as president of the association, with T. A. Torgerson, Estevan, as vice-president. The full board of officers follows:

Patrons: Hon. W. B. Motherwell, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Hon. M. C. Hamilton, Dr. Angus MacPhee, President, T. Torgerson, Estevan; second vice-president, T. Colquhoun, Maple Creek; secretary-treasurer, Colgate Moore, Estevan; executive, A. G. Garfield, Estevan; W. Clephas, Estevan; A. A. Evenden, Estevan; Bert Bradbury, Estevan; G. B. Matthews, Indian Head; directors, R. P. Robbins, Shaunawan; G. B. Spence, Moncton; F. Burton, Vancouver; G. G. Taggart, Swift Current; H. S. Answorth, Piapot; E. K. Kirk, Saskatoon; Prof. J. G. Rayner, Saskatoon; M. P. Tullis, Regina; P. A. Purshy, Prince Albert; Paul Halley, Waskia; Tom Rowles, Estevan; Bert Sec. Weyburn; Norman M. Ross, Indian Head; R. M. McCall, Swift Current; W. J. Warren, Bellevue; G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek; C. Marks, Melfort; W. H. Gibson, Indian Head; Percy E. Reed, Regina.

Towers Found Guilty

Winnipeg.—The "Towers" Towers, former first officer of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, was found guilty of the Winchester murder of the murder of Captain A. H. Clever, commander of the Melita, on board the ship at Antwerp on October 21, but was discharged on bail.

Towers will be detained "under the King's pleasure," presumably in an insane asylum.

Postpones Flight To New York

Tucuman, Argentine.—Guillermo Hilbert, Argentine army aviator, has decided to postpone for the present his flight from Buenos Aires to New York. His plane was unable to reach a sufficient height to cross the Andes range.

Canada's Total Trade Shows Big Increase

For Seven Months Ending October Increase Was \$197,000,000

Ottawa.—Canada's total trade increased \$197,000,000 during the seven months ended October, according to figures issued by the department of customs and excise. The increase is in comparison with the figures for the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year.

As between export and import trade, it is made up as follows: Increase in export trade \$129,000,000; increase in import trade, \$68,000,000. Total trade increase \$197,000,000.

Over the seven-month period the increase in exports of farm products showed as follows: Wool, was fifty-two millions; in farm products other than wool, thirteen millions; in animals and animal products, twenty-seven millions. Exports of wood, wood products and paper increased sixteen millions.

Says Canada Needs National Sentiment

People Must Solve Many Problems Opinion of Winnipeg Man

Winnipeg.—The moulding of a national sentiment towards the development of the Dominion creation of a spirit of imperial unity, national economy and aggressive assault upon the fundamental problems facing Canada today were urged by leaders in the industrial life of the Dominion, at a session of the national economic conference here.

Traversa Swateman, K.C., former president of the Winnipeg board of trade, declared Canada's destiny depended upon the measure of eagerness and determination with which the people of the Dominion turned themselves to the tasks which, when solved, would take the country out of its present difficulties and elevate it to a position among the vital, prosperous nations of the world.

Predicts Greater Immigration Next Year

C.P.R. President Says New Arrangements Will Allow More Immigration

Winnipeg.—"I confidently expect a revival in British immigration to Canada in 1926 due to steady publicity and the facilitating of admissions arising out of the new arrangements between the Canadian Government and the railways," said E. W. Barry, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived here to address the delegates attending the economic conference.

"There is no general tendency in Great Britain to deny Canada," said Mr. Barry, "but we have not been as insistent as we should have been in the advantages of this country or until recently to offset the adverse propaganda there, most of which has been nothing whatever to do with Canada as a desirable place to live in."

Saskatchewan Legislature

Announced That Assembly Will Meet On December 3rd

Regina.—The Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan will convene Thursday, December 3, Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, prime minister of Saskatchewan, has announced.

When the newly-elected house meets at 3 o'clock that afternoon, Lieutenant-Governor Newlands will open the first session of the sixth legislature of the province. Twenty-one new men will take their seats in the Provincial Legislature for the first time.

British Empire Mourns Passing Of Beloved Queen Alexandra



Sandringham, England.—Britain's "Fairy Queen" is dead. Stricken with heart disease almost on the eve of her eighty-first birthday, Queen Alexandra passed away at 5:25 o'clock Friday afternoon. Her son, King George V, Queen Mary and surviving members of the Royal family were at her bedside when she died.

This died the once radiantly beautiful Danish Princess who captivated England 62 years ago when she came to be the bride of the then Prince of Wales. She has held the empire's love and reverence through three generations as the Princess of Wales, as Edward the Seventh's Queen and as the Queen Mother.

There was a poignant note of tragedy in the final drama of Queen Alexandra's long life, for her favorite grandchild, the Prince of Wales, was not among those at her death bed. His special train, feeling its way through the snow, was held up by a respect for the prince or pause in Sandringham, arrived at Sandringham a few minutes after the end came. The heir to the Throne never saw his grandmother alive after the visit he made to greet her just after his return from his South African and South American tour.

The griet-riten, accompanied by his brother, the Duke of York, went from the little station at Sandringham, where the stationmaster broke the news to him, to the Royal place of mourning, Sandringham House, where a heavy pall of fog had wrapped in a melancholy shroud.

Once she was a poor little princess, she grew up to be a queen, but she loved the fairy story of her native Denmark and her life was much like one of them. She grew to be a most beautiful young girl and was eventually wooed and won by a Prince from England. And in the fullness of time the "Fairy Queen" was crowned.

"The Canadian crowd," said the "Fairy Queen," was a very large one, and she was the most prominent section of the grounds.

"The magnificent" golden entrance gates to the country were flanked with a "Welcome." At the end of the main corridor is a striking illustration composed of a huge wall, and the flag over 10,000 gallons of water a minute in a setting of natural rocks, trees and shrubs with a background depicting actual scenery of the Canadian Rockies.

"The lighting system changes at intervals from broad daylight to moon light, providing a spectacle that has not been seen at any previous Canadian exhibition. Canadian emblems, including maple leaves, beavers, and moose, and the coat of arms of the Dominion, are used extensively."

Earnings Are Increasing

C.N.R. President Predicts \$25,000,000 Net For This Year

London.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, addressing the National Railways staff at a gathering here, predicted that the year's net earnings this year would approximate \$25,000,000. This favorable prospect, Sir Henry said, was partly due to the excellent crop but to a much greater extent it was due to the economies and increased efficiency in the railway system.

To Negotiate Treaties

London.—The Daily Mail says the Irish Free State is about to negotiate economic treaties with France and Germany. Both France and Germany believe they will find a market in Ireland.

Commemorate "Douglas Day"

Vancouver.—Speakers of Douglas Day were given Nov. 19, Douglas Day, by thousands of British Columbians to commemorate the founding of the province of which Sir James Douglas was the first governor.

Becomes Life Member

Ottawa.—H. H. Honor W. C. Nichol, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, has become a life member of the League of Nations Society in Canada, his George Foster, president of the society, announced.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie Makes Strong Appeal For National Unity

Hamilton, Ont.—A stirring appeal for national unity as a nation's response to the call of Canada who paid the price of victory with their blood, was made by Sir Arthur Currie, who on Sunday at the dedication of the new school in the memory of 1,300 Hamilton men who died in the Great War.

Canadians of today had a solemn obligation resting upon them, said Sir Arthur, "to treasure and conserve the things handed down to us by our forefathers. Because of the sacrifice of our men, Canada has reached a place in the world which a short time ago was considered impossible of attainment. With pride, Sir Arthur said, 'night.'

that a Canadian had been chosen as head of the League of Nations.

"Compulsory" and "uncompulsory" were qualities of the Canadian soldier," he declared, "and there never has been a dedication of the young to the memory of 1,300 men, but we have seen them, have seen them in the Great War. Why should we not be proud for courage in times of peace when it was not necessary to do so in war time? It is not Alberta or Nova Scotia or Ontario or British Columbia. That is the spirit we want. It is the spirit which is worthy of the hour which we are living in. We should not forget to commemorate the men."

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is an Adaptation of This Story

SYNOPSIS

With the coming of the fabled day and signs of the Red Moon, a change came over Barre. The trapper's daughter, had made a part of him, but Barre was half-wild, and at the call of the wolves he fled to join the coveys. As Barre, the trapper had predicted, "So, Barre, no more, you are dead." Barre, who was now a young man, had fled from the woods and led Malheur, a young she-wolf, who also was seeking the pack. The ears of both were attuned for the slightest sounds from the woods.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The snow grew deeper and deeper. In the open spaces they waded through it to their knees, and it continued to fall in a vast white cloud that descended steadily out of the sky. It was near midnight when it stopped. The clouds drifted away under the stars and the moon, and for a long time Barre and Malheur stood with out moving, looking down from the bald crest of a ridge upon a wonderful world.

An hour after they entered the plain there came suddenly out of the west the loudest of the wolfpack. It was not far distant, probably not more than a mile along the foot of the ridge, and the sharp, quick yapping that followed the first outbreak was evidence that the lone-wolf hunters had met with sudden game. A carbon ear young moon, and were close at hand. At the voice of her own people Malheur held her ears close to her head, and was off like an arrow from a bow.

The unexpectedness of her movement, and the evidence that she was out on the plain, well behind her in the race over the hills. She was running blindly, favored by her speed, but in the interval of perhaps five minutes the pack was so near to their game that the two no longer sensed the chill of the snow under his feet. He was wolf-all wolf. With the warm scent of the carbon in his nostrils, and the passion to kill swinging through him like fire, he darted after the pack.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter from Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound for my last confinement, when I got to feel badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so, across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement, and this my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have to druggists in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have a lot of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl, who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. It has a good as she can be. Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written my friends about it."—Mrs. Ayars, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a powerful effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect a nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a try.

but one course of night-straight ahead.

Barre had found his place in the lower rim of the horsehoe, so that he was fairly well in the rear when the climax came. The plain made a sudden dip. Straight ahead was a gleam of water—water shimmering softly in the starlight, and the light of the moon cast great spots of light through the carbon's burning heat. Forty seconds would tell the story—forty seconds of a last gasp for life, of a final tremendous effort to escape death. Barre felt the sudden thrill of these moments, and he feared ahead with the others in that lower rim of the horsehoe as one of the leading wolves made a huge for the young bill's, bantering. It was a clean miss. A second wolf darted in. And this one also missed.

There was no time for others to take their place. From the broken end of the horsehoe Barre heard the carbon's heavy plunges into water. When Barre joined the pack, a mad, mad, month-forgotten, marling howl, Napamoo, the young bull was well out in the river and swimming steadily for the opposite shore.

The excited movements of the waters ceased now. A new and wondering interest held them right. Pangs closed sharply. A little in the open Barre saw Malheur, with the gray wolf standing near her. He went to her again, and this time she was with him, and he was sniffing her neck. And then, with a vicious snarl, she snapped at him. Her teeth sank deep in the soft side of his shoulder, and at the unexpectedness and pain of her attack, he let out a yelp. The next instant the big gray wolf was at him.

Barre caught himself, but went down with the wolf's fangs at his throat. But in his was the blood of the pack, and he knew that the wolf of Kazan, and for the first time in his life he fought as Kazan fought on that terrible day at the top of the Sun Rock. That night, if it had been fair, would have been a victory for Barre, even in his youth and inexperience. In fairness the pack should have waited; it was a law of the pack to wait—until one was done for. But Barre was black; he was a stranger, an intruder upon a creature whom they adored, and now in a moment when their blood was hot with the rage and disappointment of killers who had missed their prey.

A second wolf sprang, striking Barre treacherously from the flank; and while he was in the snow, his fangs crushing the foreleg of his first foe, the pack was on him.

Such an attack on the young earl but half would have been less than a minute. Every fang would have found its hold. Barre, by the fortunate circumstance that he was under his first two assailants and protected by their bodies, was saved from being torn instantly into pieces. He knew that he was fighting for his life. Over him the howls of beasts rolled and twisted and snarled; he felt the burning pain of teeth sinking into his flesh; he was manacled by a hundred hands seemed cutting him into pieces; yet no sound—not a whimper or a cry—came from him now in the horror and hopelessness of it all.

It would have ended in another half-minute, but he had not been at the very edge of the bank. Undermined by the erosion of the spring floods, a section of this bank suddenly gave way, and with it went Barre and half the pack. In a flash Barre thought of the water and the escaping carbon. For a bare instant the carbon had set him free of the pack, and in that space he gave a single leap over the gray backs of his enemies into the deep water of the stream. Close behind him half a dozen jaws snapped shut on empty air. As it had saved the carbon, so this strip of water shimmering in the glow of the moon and stars had saved Barre.

The stream was not more than a hundred feet in width, but it was a narrow, shallow, and the water was useless. His forward leg for the time was laid open to the bone; his head and body were torn and cut, and as he dragged himself slowly away from the stream, the trail he left in the snow

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was a red path of blood. It trickled from his paining jaws, between which his tongue was bleeding; it ran down his legs and flanks and belly, and it dripped from his ears, one of which was slit clean for two inches as though cut with a knife. His instincts were shamed, his perception of things clouded as if by a veil drawn close over his eyes.

(To be continued)

Wonders Of Malay Jungle

Is Described As A Topsy-Turvy Land By A British Investigator

An extraordinary account of the Malay jungle was given in a lecture by Captain W. H. Murray, who just returned to London after surveying the British railway which runs through the jungle. The first, who visited the jungle, called it a "topsy-turvy land," but this is the Darwin, a full account of it has reached London.

"Nature seems to have been completely upset by the absence in the jungle of any marked seasons," said Mr. Murray. "I will find birds nesting in one tree and the same kind of birds mounting in another. You may have a tree in your garden with fruit on it, and your neighbor has the same tree blossoming.

"The jungle is still the home of tigers, rhinoceros, elephants, wild crocodiles and snakes thirty feet long. There are butterflies more than a foot wide.

"The Malay bird, a small parrot called cerise, sleeps upside down. Another bird, the banded quail, is peculiar because the female is larger than the male. She lays the eggs and he sits on them, and during the mating season she fights for him.

"The most amazing animal is a native fish, which seldom is seen in the water. I saw one come out of a hole in the ground, hop, skip, jump and walk to a tree and climb up it like a cat. It was the only fish I saw that I can see them walk down trees to pools, where they take baths.

"The cat is named by scientists peripatetic, or funny fish.

"Crabs eat cocoanuts, fish eat coral, and rats live in tops of tall trees.

There seems to be a biggest and a smallest everything. There's the biggest insect in the world, thirteen inches long, and the smallest wasp, which weighs less than an ounce."

Mr. Wells showed slides of all the animals and conditions he described. He also demonstrated how the natives make fire by compressing air at such a degree of heat in a little bone cylinder that a spark is produced.

Queer Farms In California

Frisk Establishments Where Alligators, Crocodiles and Butterflies Are Raised

In the language of Southern California, "ranch" is the word commonly used to describe a freak establishment, like the alligator nursery. If it is a place where one raises crocodiles or lizards, it is a grove. Cattle, hogs, beans, beets or kindred products come from a ranch.

Frisk farms are on the increase and the increase is not altogether welcome. The chamber of commerce of Los Angeles issued a friendly warning to new farmers that the Pacific Slope is now more for fu-bearing rabbit farms and that "the individual industry who enters the rabbit breeding industry for the purpose of selling fur will find himself disappointed."

So far, however, the alligator farmer seems not to seem crowded, and there are at least two prosperous ostrich farms, a goldfish farm, a lion farm, two butterfly farms, a frog farm, several silver fox farms and a number of pigeon farms.

New Type Engine For Logging Camps
Diesel engines will be brought into use in the logging camps of the Pacific coast next year, if recommendations from the Pacific logging association held recently at Seattle, are adopted. The increasing remoteness of the timber regions and the prohibitive cost of wood and gasoline make it necessary, it is said, to find some other form of power.

A bachelor says that marriage may be a cure for lovelessness, and that the remedy is worse than the disease.

And Now Synthetic Rubber
German Scientists Claim to Produce Synthetic Rubber From Potatoes
German scientists have succeeded in producing synthetic rubber from potatoes. The synthetic rubber is said to compare favorably in elasticity with the distilled sap of rubber trees. According to Chemiker Zeitung, the discovery was accidental. Various chemists, endeavoring to establish the chemical composition of India rubber, had been using potatoes. It was found, it contained in potatoes.

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Put Away For the Night
Robert was making his first trip on a Pullman sleeper and had been in the upper berth. During the night he awakened and began to cry. "Don't you know where you are dear?" his mother asked. "I'm in the top drawer," Chicago Daily News.

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Long Range Weather Forecasts

Dr. Abbott's Researches May Foretell the Year Ahead
Long range weather forecasting and its possibilities are to be explored thoroughly, Dr. Charles G. Abbott, director of the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory, Washington, has gone to Morocco, South Africa and Balthazur via England, in the campaign to forecast the weather—not days—but weeks, months and even years ahead.

Dr. Abbott heads the Solar Radiation Expedition of the National Geographic Society in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution. The expedition will select a site for establishment of a station to measure daily variations in the heat of the sun. It is by the study of these variations that scientists hope to revolutionize weather forecasting. At present weather bureau forecasts on temperature and air pressure. At best they do not look ahead more than a few days.

Publicity For Canada

How Dominion Has Benefited Through British Empire Exhibition
According to a report from London it is estimated that 25,000,000 persons, the equivalent of two out of every three men, women and children in Great Britain, visited the British Empire Exhibition, and of these 55 per cent, went through the Canadian Building. It is stated that there has been over a thousand inquiries a week through the Canadian Inquiry stand; regarding emigration, with an unusual number of inquiries regarding investment in mining, hydro-electric and other industries. Exporters of Canadian goods have undoubtedly reaped a harvest of orders.

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